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Both campus and community get into Earth Day 2007

By Sean Gossard

News Editor

Due to poor weather the SGA was forced to move its Earth Day celebration inside. However, prior to that the afternoon was filled with pizza and tie-dyeing.

Two days later, on April 21, when the weather is sunny and in the 70's the Salisbury community came to the zoo to celebrate Earth Day there.

Throughout the afternoon children and adults had the chance to visit different booths and learn more about the environment. Activities varied from conservation studies to learning about Assateague Island.

Other events included a steel drum band playing songs like Santana's Black Magic Women, Native American demonstrations, and plenty of food.

While at the zoo children had a chance to learn more about the animals. Zoo staff was posted around the area to give people information on any animal.

"No these bears aren't in love, in fact they don't get along at all," said one zoo staff member of the male and female pair of Spectacled Bears.

Monkey Barrel hosts cancer benefit event

By Corey Yow
Staff Writer

While the influx of violence within the walls of one local bar has forced it to close shop, another has opened its doors to a non-profit organization in hopes of spreading cancer awareness.

The Monkey Barrel, in conjunction with The Wellness Community, an organization that supports people affected by cancer, raised more than \$1,000 last Tuesday for an event that will treat child cancer-survivors to an all-expense-paid Shorebird's baseball game.

According to the American Cancer Society, 1.5 million people will be diagnosed with cancer by the year's end. More disturbing is the 560,000 people who will lose their battle with the deadly disease. That's 1,500 lives per day.

The mission of The Wellness Community is to ensure that no one person faces the challenges of cancer alone. The high number of supporters at the event showed movement toward the organization's mission is well underway. "I'm very happy with the turnout," said Monkey Barrel co-owner Ryan Miller. "It looked like a lot of college students were having fun."

Red shirts flooded the college



Steve Wackett photo

SU shows both support and sentiment for VT

SALISBURY, MD--Yesterday, Monday, April 23, the front lawn of Salisbury University's Holloway Hall was part of Hokie Nation. To applause, cheers and chants of "Let's Go Hokies," some 1,000 Salisbury University students, faculty and staff streamed across campus wearing ribbons and Virginia Tech and SU colors to honor the stricken university. The picture which includes the banner, "Today We Are All Hokies" with the added inscription "and beyond today you will remain in our thoughts and prayers here at Salisbury University" is being sent to VT.

A Candlelight Vigil was also held last night at 8:30pm in Red Square to further demonstrate reverence and to mourn the tragedy. See both the Editorials and Global section of this issue for more insight and information.



Festive students came out in full-force and "wigged out" to benefit a cancer-fighting charity. Additional activities involved a wing-eating contest.

hangout as student organizers raced around the tavern putting final touches on activities to come. One pair of organizers managed to stand out from the others. One person carried an oversized pair of scissors, while the other flaunted a bucket teeming with raffle tickets. With a roll of tickets in hand and a smile upon her face, she asked, "Do you want to enter this raffle? If you win, you'll get to cut 10 inches from my hair." It then became clear that these students were committed. "I'm seri-

ous," said Leann Boyle. "I'm cutting my hair to donate to Locs of Love." Before the bartender could yell, "Last call!" Boyle's long blonde hair had been chopped off. Within seconds, her hair, once at the middle of her back, had been cut down to just above her shoulders—but it was her smile that remained the same.

The crowd really started to roar as plates full of hot wings were placed in front of contestants who were hungry enough to finish them. Joey Pino devoured 40 wings in less than

three minutes. He left the event with a \$25 Monkey Barrel gift card in addition to a full stomach.

As the wing-eating contestants cleared out, organizers started returning small homemade signs reading "No Smoking" back to their previous positions on the table-tops. Yes, the event did take place at a bar, but for one night only, there was no smoking. Miller said this decision made the night that much better.

Much of the student organizers' commitment to the project

stemmed from their personal heartache from cancer. Charlene Delia wore a yellow ribbon. Her best friend survived a battle with kidney cancer. Iris Perry wore a blue ribbon for her grandmother who died from lung cancer 14 years ago. Everyone in the bar purchased and wore a pin of their choice upon entrance. Four lucky rafflers won gift cards to local eateries and the SU bookstore. All proceeds benefited the Wellness Community.

Delmarva is just one of 22 nationwide Wellness Community Chapters. The organization offers weekly support groups for those with cancer, families affected by cancer, and those who have lost a loved one from cancer. This chapter was founded in 1998 by local cancer survivors and community leaders who felt people on the shore needed access to information and support services.

At the end of the event, organizers presented the Monkey Barrel with a plaque thanking them for their community involvement and commitment. Relay for Life and Toys for Tots are other organizations sponsored by the tavern.

To learn more about The Wellness Community visit thewellnesscommunity.org/Delmarva.

USMSC proposes state-wide smoking ban

By Sarah Lake
Life & Style Editor

The University System of Maryland Student Council, led by Executive Chair Brian S. Bailey (Towson), has drafted a letter to the Board of Regents recommending a system-wide policy that prohibits smoking at all USM institutions, both inside and outside of all on-campus buildings.

"It is our understanding that many USM institutions are currently in the process of designating regulated smoking areas on their campuses," said Bailey in the letter. "This action does not go far enough. The USMSC considers a completely smoke-free campus to be a necessary step to protect all students, faculty and staff from the risks of smoking."

The Council also encouraged the Board of Regents to prohibit the sale of tobacco on all USM campuses, as these sales would "only reinforce the notion that smoking is a socially normative, sanctioned adult behavior."

Additionally, the letter called for all system schools to provide free, accessible and advertised tobacco treatment for all campus community members. "Encourage the students, faculty and staff who smoke to get help quitting, and make it easy for them to access free services."

The USMSC consists of two representatives from each of the thirteen institutions within the state of Maryland. Council members meet twice a month at the University of

Editorial: Want to know what we think? See page 6. Maryland College Park. According to the USM website, the Council "shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Chancellor (USM), and may from time to time make reports and recommendations to the Board."

Salisbury University's representatives are Josh Wick and Kevin Dallaire. Dallaire presented the idea at an April 15 SGA Forum. "Of the 20 people who were at the Council meeting, there were only two of us who didn't like this idea," he said. "The Council is made up of all non-smokers; so there's a little bias there."

"I like the idea," said Wick. "But who's going to enforce this? University Police? Potentially, it's a good idea. But, actual application enforcement is going to be hard."

Safelite President Nina DiToto said, "As a non-smoker, I don't like walking on-campus and getting smoke in my face. However, it also isn't fair to people who do smoke and I really don't think that it would be fair to them to have to leave where they live and have to walk across the street."

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Story Brief

Greek Week 2007 comes to a close

Four sororities and six fraternities participated in the annual Greek Week events that ran April 15 through April 19. The Greek community at Salisbury University got together to not only bond with one another, but also with the other Greeks on campus. With events ranging from basketball to a canned food drive to a song competition, the Greeks had to utilize both their physical and creative abilities throughout the week.

The last few years, the Greeks did a campus clean-up instead of a canned food drive. This year, they decided to switch it up and go a different route to help the community.

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News briefs

Multicultural Festival at Salisbury

The 12th annual Multicultural Festival will be held from April 30 through May 4, 2007 at the SU campus. This year's theme is "Unity in the Community!" The festival will offer music, international foods, cultural demonstrations, "Salsa Magic," World-renowned company of drummers, percussionists and musicians astound audiences with a multi-sensory entertainment experience. Jiguo updates the Chinese folk tradition of drumming with high-tech lighting and special effects. At 8 p.m. in the Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Student Research Grants

In support of undergraduates' and graduate students' scholarly pursuits, the Fulton Student Research Grants Committee (FSRCG) is now accepting applications for funding student research and artistic projects. The FSRCG funds research-associated expenses (e.g., supplies, materials, miscellaneous costs) and travel expenses relating to presenting research and projects at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is \$1,000. Grants are awarded three times annually. The next application deadline is Friday, May 4. All full-time undergraduate and graduate students mentored by a member of the Fulton School faculty are eligible to apply. Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/fulton/student-grants.html.

Honk! Wows both Children and Adults at Salisbury

Sean Gossard
News Editor

The Fulton Halls Black Box Theatre was packed this past Sunday by children and adults for The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program and Sophanes musical re-telling of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Ugly Duckling."

From the colorful sets to the wide range of vocals Honk! kept the audience pleased.

Honk! is the story of an ugly duckling that winds up getting lost from his intolerant flock and is forced to find his way home, while being tailed by a hungry cat. Throughout the story the Ugly, the ugly duckling masterfully played by Brendan Pippens, comes to terms with his aesthetic predicament. "Ugly is all the while being chased by his mother, Ida, played by the beautiful Meghan Morris, and the vicious scheming cat, portrayed by Kelly Reiter, a most convincing tomcat.

The play is meant for children and adults, one of the main reasons director, Steve Drapalski, chose to put on the performance. "Honk! was chosen because of its universal appeal to both children and adults," said Drapalski in a press release.

Throughout the entire production the crew set up beautiful scenes including a large vibrant couch, and the main set with a bridge spanning



Brian McMullen photo

Branden Pippens and Meghan Morris star in HONK!, a musical about the misadventures of an ugly little duckling.

Norris who played Maureen, the judgmental neighbor duck and Zach Coffman who played the score and book written by George Stiles and Anthony Drewe. In 2000 the play won the Olivier Award for best musical, beating out the Lion King.

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Islam Awareness week celebrates diversity

By Amanda Hailey
Staff Writer

Salisbury University hosted its third annual "Building Bridges Islam Awareness Week" from April 12th through April 20th. Sponsored by the SU Muslim Student Association, Islam Awareness Week offered several events, including lectures and a prayer headed by Hassanain Rajabali, Principal of the Tawheed Institute of New York and internationally-acclaimed Islamic experts, and performances by Daria Maramaluk-Hajioanno, a Persian folksinger and multi-cultural language.

Rajabali immigrated to the United States from Tanzania, Africa, in 1974, and resides in New York. Rajabali speaks English, Swahili, Gujarati, some French, and a little Arabic. Rajabali said he is currently learning Farsi, a Persian language.

Rajabali first visited the SU campus in 2004, as a guest speaker during the first Islam Awareness Week. "I think SU is one of the best universities in the world," said Rajabali. Rajabali has quite a hectic schedule and plans to visit Australia in the near future.

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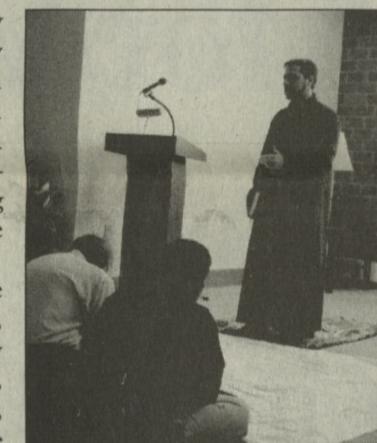
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Natalie Beck photo

Hassanain Rajabali speaking of unity through diversity and other topics, referring directly from Islamic text.

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Notable group performances were given by recently formed Poison Orchid, comprised of Geoff Kilian on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, sophomores Joseph Veditz on bass, and Mike Myers on lead

guitar. The band jammed on one of their originals called It's All Good in the End.

The SU Step Squad, Steppin' Up, threw down catchy rhythms that had the audience tapping their feet in their seats. The SU Dance Company performed an entrancing dance, mesmerizing the audience.

Bound and Gagged, SU's only improv comedy act, had most of the audience in deep belly laughs throughout their act as they performed a ridiculous scene with Beowulf and son in their trip to Wal-Mart. The group at the variety show featured only three members of their group sophomores Wyatt Unger Mateo Samper and freshman Scott Doterweich.

The SU Jazz Band, in the role of House Band played between acts, with extended sessions intermittently. They played with a cool tight-

ness, and made the night even more interesting, providing entertainment during the set changes.

A wonderful time was had; those students who have not seen the SU Variety Show are missing out on an enjoyable evening in their Spring Semesters. The 18th Variety Show was truly a spectacle and a great sample of the talent of SU students.

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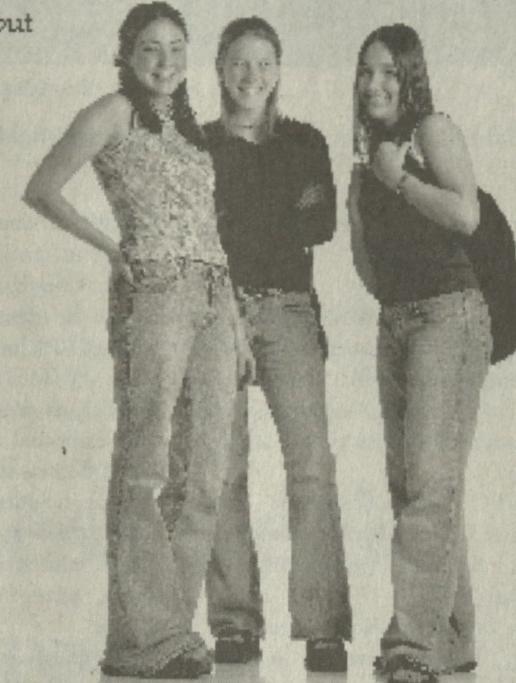
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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: If you could put anyone in a dunking tank, who would it be and why?

Photos and article by: Sarah Wright



"Zidane because he headbutted Matarazzi."

-Wesley Borard, sophomore



"Kevin Daniels, for that answer."

-Kathryn McMillan, junior



"George Bush because I don't think he's a good leader right now."

-Kanye Ndumbi, sophomore



"George Bush because maybe that will knock some sense into him."

-Donnie Herring, junior



"My boyfriend Cody because he's a funny guy and probably a lot of people would think that would be fun to do him."



"One of my professors because it would let off a little frustration."

-Kristin Gonzalez, junior

~SUDOKU~**The Rules of Sudoku**

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or box.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution. Good luck.

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Difficulty Rating: Medium

Virginia Tech media coverage is misguided

By Matt Rains
Staff Writer

As a journalist and as part of the media, it is my job to seek out the certainty and truth of this life, and bring it to you. But the truth is, today I am ashamed to be affiliated with a media that has so foolishly turned the tragedy of last week's events on the campus of Virginia Tech into a three ring circus, with Cho Seung-Hui directly in the spotlight.

I cannot understand how we can continue to fuel the media coverage that this monster so badly desired. Why do we continue to

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seek out each disturbing detail of this self proclaimed "martyr's" twisted existence, transforming him into an over-night celebrity? We watch the videos and view the images of hate over and over again, but can any one of us say that we are at all surprised by what we have found? Has no one stopped to think that this is exactly what he wanted? How can we be so willing to give that to him? Has the community of Blacksburg not given enough already?

Instead of feasting like vultures on the spectacle of a "diabolical mass murderer," we should be remembering each one of the victims, their families and the Virginia Tech community. I condemn NBC and each media outlet across the nation for allowing the filth and hatred of Seung-Hui to be broadcast when it should have been burned. I find their decision unethical, irresponsible and heartless.

I strongly encourage that all media outlets with even a shred of decency reconsider their decision to broadcast the haunting images that have made so much of the Virginia Tech community victims for a second time.

As I attempt to ease the void in the hearts and minds of all who watched in shock as the

painful events of last week unfolded before our eyes, I am without words to make sense of a loss so devastating — a loss that we all share. But as each one of the young and promising faces flash across my television set, I am assured that their stories, not those of a cold-blooded killer, are the answers to mending our hearts.

As the weeks, months, and years begin to pass and the community of Blacksburg begins to heal, these faces that were lost will always remain to us, full of potential and unimaginable possibility. Remember these faces that strove to invent the future, a mission we must all aspire to join.

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USMSC recommends a state-wide campus smoking ban

By Sarah Lake

Life & Style Editor

The University System of Maryland website describes the USMSC as a council that "provide a mechanism for the consideration of matters of system-wide concern to students within the system and enable the students to speak on such matters with unity and visibility."

The USMSC has taken it upon itself to draft a letter to the Board of Regents requesting a system-wide smoking ban to be enforced on all USM institutional campuses. They want to ban smoking inside and outside of all on-campus buildings.

The letter, dated April 15, was drafted by a council composed entirely of non-smokers, without the input and consideration of USM students who choose to smoke. The Council's actions, in no way, reflect the "unity and visibility" of the vast number of USM smokers. These representatives are chosen to be the voice of their respective institutions. Since the Council has chosen to prematurely move ahead with this proposal, without initially consulting the students whom they are supposed to represent, the voice of student smokers system-wide must inherently speak for themselves.

The approval of such a proposal would force SU student smokers to leave campus whenever they "light up." This would involve stepping off of campus and, at night, into an unlit area of a city that, just recently, was rated the 11th most dangerous city in America per capita. Consequently, the USMSC's

request for this proposal reflects their intentions of purposefully putting students at a larger risk for robberies, assaults, rape and even murder.

Many would argue that smokers put themselves at a large enough risk as it is. Smokers are fully aware that cigarettes cause deadly diseases such as lung cancer and heart disease. However, as set aside by the fundamental rights listed in the Constitution, we, as American citizens, have every right to choose whether or not to consume tobacco products.

Smokers are fully aware of what happens to their bodies when they smoke, and I think that

I speak for every smoker when I say that they are tired of hearing about it.

According to the American Cancer Society, on average, it takes a smoker five to six attempts before fully quitting smoking. A smoker will quit when he or she is ready. They are not rushed and, when they are, it is nothing but irritation.

Another obvious issue with this new policy would be enforcement. Is the University prepared to hire additional UP officers to hand out smoking citations? And, as SU's USMSC representative Kevin Dallaire pointed out at the SGA Forum, what if there is a robbery occurring on one side of campus but UP officers are too busy to assist the victim because they are on the other side of campus writing smoking citations?

Recently, the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007 was passed by the Maryland General Assembly. As of January 1, 2008, smoking will not be permitted in Maryland restaurants and bars. As a result of this, the USMSC has crafted a plan to ban smoking outdoors! What's

next? Will they pass laws restricting smoking while driving? Perhaps USM universities will begin installing separate water fountains and bathrooms for smokers.

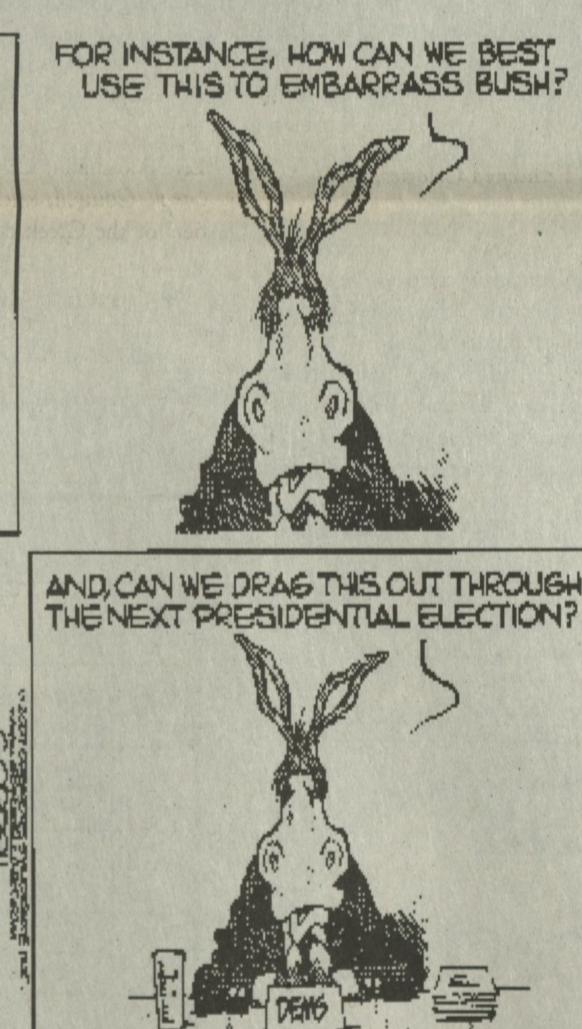
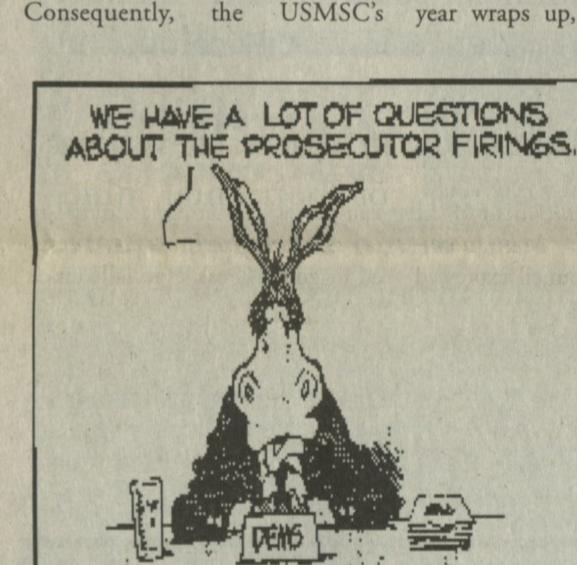
This article in no way serves to promote smoking. I can guarantee that, if asked, a vast majority of smokers would admit to wishing that they had never started smoking. Smoking is damaging to your health and it's expensive.

However, as college students, we refuse to be treated like children. In high school, we used to hide behind our cars to smoke. Once we passed the threshold of our eighteenth birthdays, we officially became adults and we expect to be treated accordingly. A campus-wide smoking ban will not encourage students to quit smoking. As SGA VP of Public Relations Rob Allen said at the Forum, such a policy would do nothing but piss people off.

I encourage anyone who would be opposed to such a policy to write a letter addressed to the USMSC, voicing your concerns. The next Council meeting is scheduled for May 13. Drop your letters off in Kevin Dallaire's box in the SGA office.

Additionally, letters opposing such a policy can be mailed to William E. Kirwan, Chancellor of the University System of Maryland: 3300 Metzerott Road Adelphi, MD 20783.

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LIFE & STYLE

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Mentoring project seeks help

■ 800 volunteers needed for children in Wicomico

By Jen Jackson
Staff Writer

The Wicomico Mentoring Project is looking for volunteers to take students into their care to boost the child's academic abilities, improve his/her behavior and improve the overall quality of the child's life. "Our students who are involved in this project are at risk educationally," said Henrietta Parker, Project Coordinator.

There are almost 800 children in need of a mentor, and while local businesses, schools and religious groups are partnered with Wicomico County to help provide mentors for the children of the community, college students are strongly encouraged to help. "You are just the best that could happen to them. Kids love college students. And they love the connection with someone else who cares about

Friendship Picnic. The picnic takes place in May and all students, mentors, families, educators, faculty and staff of supporting companies and business show up to celebrate the successes of each student. Both the Team Meets and the Friendship Picnics show the students that there is a whole community network available to support them.

The program requires one hour a week spent with the child being mentored. Activities included in the Wicomico Mentoring Project are: Parent/Student/Mentor Team Meetings, Positive Impact Seminars, a Friendship Picnic, the Celebration of Smiles and several different Youth Career Tours.

The Team Meets are times when the child, mentor, parent and teacher can get together and discuss personal and academic goals for the student. The group gathers together at the school, so that each influence can help the child in conjunction with the others, and so that both the parent and the mentor can observe the child's learning environment in order to become more deeply involved in his or her education.

Similar to the Team Meets is the impact on another's life.

At an April 15 SGA Forum, Parker asked SU student club and group leaders to consider sponsoring a child. "We still have 800 children who are on the wait list and who need someone's support and encouragement," she said.

SGA President Matt Ng said, "On just a personal note, I've done one of these before. You're like a big brother or big sister to them, basically. It's really a rewarding experience and I encourage everyone to at least look into it for your club."

Volunteering is an opportunity for you to reach out to the community, number one. And number two, and most importantly, make a difference in a child's life," said Parker, Project Coordinator.

To volunteer, fill out an application online at <http://www.wicomico-mcmentor.org/> or contact Henrietta Parker at hparker@wchoe.org.

Steve Wackett photo
Some smiling ZTA sisters take some time during Greek Week to bond not only as sorority sisters, but as Greeks on our campus.

Sororities and frats wrap up Greek Week

By Lindsey Van Cottren
Staff Writer

Each fraternity and sorority received points for bringing the most cans to the events that were held on Wednesday. Overall, the canned food drive well surpassed the Greeks' goal and each chapter brought in an average of over 2 cans per person. "On last count," said Fooksman, "we had over 1100 cans of food. I am so proud of the Greeks for giving well above and beyond what we had asked."

The week long events started Sunday, April 15 and lasted until Thursday, April 19. Students could see these events taking place all over the campus. The last event was an obstacle course race giving the teams a final chance to get last minute points to raise their score. It took place in the middle of the dorms on campus, which brought a lot of spectators.

"Last year I was very interested in going to Greece especially since I just transferred here. And seeing how much fun they have with one another made me really excited for next semester when I could join in the events," said Ashley Tyner, a new sister of Zeta Tau Alpha.

With a pie eating contest, obstacle course and chariot race wrapping up the events this year, Delta Gamma and Alpha Sigma Epsilon took first place, winning Greek Week.

SGA recognizes Paintball, Women's Rugby club

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Students find ways to pass time on rainy days

By Nicole Janer
Staff Writer

It is a known fact that we get a lot of rain in Salisbury. The only drag is that no one is ever sure what to do that is inexpensive and

easily accessible on a rainy day. When all you want to do is sleep and be unproductive, there are other fun alternatives available that might normally slip one's mind.

The movies are a classic rainy day event no matter where you are from. *Blades of Glory*, *Disturbia* and

Premonition are a few new releases that everyone has been

Rainy days are great game days for many people. Pick up a board game at Wal-Mart and get your friends and roommates in on the fun. You can play the classics such as Monopoly, Pictionary, LIFE and Scrabble. But newer games are more exciting and sometimes, more challenging. *Taboo*, *Boxers or Briefs*,

Imagine If and Seven Deadly Sins are newer games that are fun and bring out the competitiveness in all of us. "We play Taboo all the time at our place," said senior Katherine Bandula. "It is fun and you just can't help but want to win!"

Take time to be with yourself on gloomy days. Quality time with yourself is always a great way to regroup and get back any sort of sanity you might have. Whether you are reading a book, writing in a journal, watching a good Lifetime movie, meditating or playing an instrument, always take some time to get in touch with you. "I usually rip on the six-string on a rainy day," said

After all, with all of the rain we get in Salisbury, if everyone worked out on those days, we would all be Victoria's Secret model Gisele Bundchen's new competition.

Since the semester is coming to an end, the best thing we can do

is study on a rainy day. When we have no distractions like going to the beach or drinking and grilling, studying is the next best alternative at this time of the semester.

"Rainy days are the best days to do school work because you're less distracted," said senior Jimmy Reilly. "There's nothing going on outside, so you're more inclined to stay in, be productive and save it up for the weekend."

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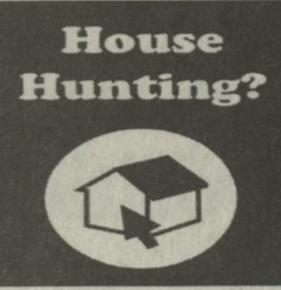
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SPORTS

April 24, 2007

Gulls take 12th CAC title, Knight tallies 400th win

Joe Slaninka
Staff Writer

The No. 1 seeded Sea Gulls took on the fourth seeded Eagles of Mary Washington in the first round

of the CAC tournament Saturday afternoon in front of a crowd of 250. Salisbury shutout the Eagles 9-0 as they advanced to the semifinals held later in the day.

Salisbury jumped out early in the

first inning scoring two runs off a single by sophomore Stacey Malarkey and a Mary Washington error.

Junior starting pitcher Kirsten Wells pitched a complete game with help from her defense as she struck out one batter and allowed only two hits and no runs. The shutout improves her record to 13-5 on the season.

The Sea Gulls iced the win as they plated 5 runs in the fourth inning. After loading the bases senior Nichole Fuqua singled to center field and drove in two runs extending the lead to 7-0. Freshman Ali Ritter batted the final two runs in off a double to left field securing the win 9-0. The Sea Gulls scored at least one run in each inning.

With the win head coach Margie Knight becomes only the 34th person to record 400 wins in Division III history. "Reaching 400 wins means we have had a lot of super talented student-athletes," said Knight after the game. She now has a career record of 400-103-2 in eleven seasons at Salisbury. Her winning percentage of .796 ranks all-time in Division III and 10th all-time NCAA history.

With the win the Sea Gulls advanced to the semi-finals where they faced long time rival Catholic University. Salisbury had to work hard for their 11th straight conference title as Catholic pushed the Gulls into extra innings, eventually collecting the victory and the CAC crown 12-11 in nine innings.

Hoffman led off the ninth with a walk and advanced to second on a passed ball one batter later. Freshman Brittany Lounge stepped up to the plate and slammed a ground ball right to Catholic pitcher



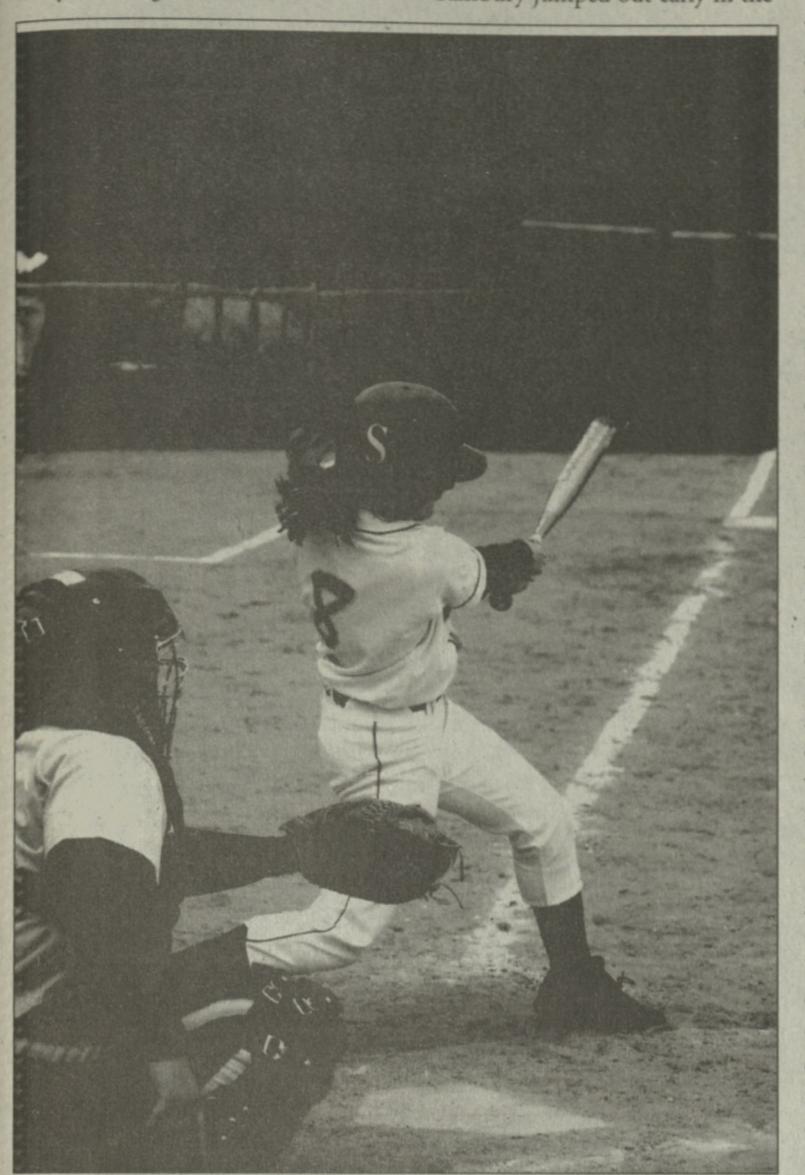
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Salisbury pitcher Stacy Davis pitches a strike, propelling the Sea Gulls to another monumental

striking out one batter and allowing only two hits in four innings pitched.

er Stephanie Clemente, who committed a throwing error on the play allowing SU to score the game-winning run.

Catholic took a 7-4 lead in the top of the fifth inning after junior Kat Ager belted a two-run homer to give CUA their biggest lead of the game. However the Gulls came right back in their half of the inning scoring three runs on a bases loaded single by Dronenburg, and an RBI single by Meaghan Murphy. Salisbury again found themselves trailing at 10-8 in the bottom of the seventh, only to have freshman Waskewicz step to the plate with a runner on and even the score with an absolute bomb over the left field



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Nichole Fuqua makes a hit, furthering the team's already stellar results.

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Sea Gulls fly over Eagles in Women's LAX

By Megan Armor
Staff Writer

With first place in the Capital Athletic Conference on the line, No. 2 Salisbury (14-1 CAC 6-0) and No. 18 Mary Washington (12-5 CAC 5-2) battled it out last Thursday. Despite the cold and rainy spring afternoon, Salisbury came away with a 17-8 victory over the Eagles. Entering the game, the Sea Gulls were riding a 31-game winning streak and hadn't lost a CAC game in five years. Salisbury's Sue Ackermann and Mary Washington's Meaghan O'Leary faced off head-to-head for the conference lead in assists. Ackermann prevailed as she ended the game with three goals and three assists, putting her in the lead with 82 total points for the season.

"We knew what to expect but started a little slow. We knew that we could find the holes in the zone because our defense prepared us for it all week in practice," Ackermann

said. The Sea Gulls did just during the second half.

Salisbury came out strong with goals scored by Simmons and Robyn Bishop in the first six minutes of play. The Eagles got momentum with a goal by Emily Talbot but Ackermann answered with a tally of her own in the next 25 seconds. The Sea Gulls defense suffocated Mary Washington, not allowing them to come within three the entire half. Dominating the second half, Salisbury outshot Mary Washington 21-8. The Sea Gulls forced 18 Eagle turnovers and picked up 16 groundballs. Simmons, Kelly Phillips and Holly Johnson all had key defensive plays during the first half.

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acknowledged all of her points in the second half, aiding in Salisbury's 17-8 victory over Mary Washington. "It's an honor to be able to contribute to our wins so far this season," Ackermann said.

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Salisbury

Salisbury men's LAX continues complete annihilation, claiming 13th straight CAC title

By Brendan Crawford
Staff Writer

The undefeated Sea Gulls of Salisbury scored the games first five goals on the way to their 13th

straight conference title, punching their ticket to a 19th consecutive postseason appearance, along with a record 25th appearance in the Division III National Championship tournament.

Salisbury led 6-2 at half and outscored St. Mary's 11-2 in the second half, cruising to an easy 17-5 victory. SU's Eric Bishop led all scorers with five goals while Matt Hickman deposited four tallies for the Gulls bringing his season total to 63 goals. Salisbury has now won every CAC title since joining the conference in 1995.

It was easy sailing throughout the tournament for the Gulls, in the first round the top ranked Salisbury men's lacrosse team won decisively over visiting eighth seed Catholic University, ushering them out of not just the Capital Athletic Conference tournament, but out of the conference itself. The Sea Gulls (18-0) flew past the Cardinals by a score of 27-2 in the CAC quarterfinals.

Salisbury Junior Matt Hickman led the team in scoring with five goals, followed closely by Eric Bishop with four and Kylor Berkman with three tallies. Brett Yoder also delivered a game high four assists, contributing to the Gulls' impressive 17 assisted goals.

The game was never close, with Catholic University unable to place a shot on goal through the entire first quarter, and even midway into the second. Not surprisingly, Catholic was out-shot by the Gulls in the game 56-9, with Salisbury recording the game's first 14 goals, and 12 different SU players getting in on the scoring action. The Cardinals were outclassed at the center "x" as well, with SU winning 25 of 33 draws.

It was truly an example of a great overall team effort, in all facets of the game. "Everyone

played well during the game. There were no real big mistakes, which helped us continue the momentum," said Hickman after the win.

And continue the momentum they did. Catholic University was shut out 12-0 in the second half, with 23 of their 42 turnovers caused by the harassing Sea Gull defense. Salisbury dominated the field in the ground ball category too, running away with an astounding 71 groundballs.

The Salisbury men's lacrosse

team has now won 57 straight games at home at Sea Gull Stadium, is the longest in the nation and sets a new NCAA record for any division.

As far as that next round goes, "everyone is still fired up about every game that we have left. We still need to take each game one at a time, like it's the biggest game of the year," said Hickman.

The Sea Gulls destroyed fifth seed Goucher College 19-2 on Friday. The Gophers had defeated York College (Pa.) to advance in the

CAC tournament by a tally of 7-6 on Tuesday. Salisbury defeated Goucher handily at Sea Gull Stadium earlier in the year 19-4 as it was more of the same on Friday to advance to the CAC championship game. The Gulls conclude their regular season with the "War On the Shore" on April 28th against Washington College at 7pm.



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Salisbury's Matt Hickman looks to interfere with a pass.

Shown above and below is the same type of dominance that Salisbury Men's Lax fans have come to expect from a game. The opposing defender, much like his team, falls short.



Track team hurdles championship

By Shawn Nisson
Sports Editor

The Salisbury University men's track and field team ran over their competition en route to a fourth straight Capital Athletic Conference championship. The Sea Gulls posted 263.33 team points winning a combined 18 events out of a possible 38 events. Salisbury's women's team fell just four points short of beat the University of Mary Washington, who won their 14th consecutive conference title.

The Sea Gulls placed 31 individuals on the 2007 All-CAC team (a first or second place finish in an event) along with three relay teams. Salisbury (three) and Mary Washington (four) combined to set seven conference championship records.

The women's championship came down to the 5,000 meter run with UMW having 178 points and

the Gulls trailing by six. Sophomores Kelly and Glenna Sullivan set the pace leading the pack for most of the race. However the Eagles Ann Tripp was able to pass by the pair on the final lap finishing with a time of 18:40.23, Kelly (18:41.91) and Glenna (18:52.58) placed second and third respectively. The first place finish game UMW a six-point advantage head into the final event, the 1600 meter relay. The Gulls won the relay but UMW placed second to secure their conference title.

Kelly Sullivan won the 300 meter steeplechase with a NCAA provisional time of 10:56.74 setting a new school record and CAC championship record as well. SU freshman Victoria Lawson won both the 200 and 400 meter dash, winning the 400 in 58.38 setting a new CAC championship record. Casey McInerny won the 1500 meter run for SU with a time of

4:49.35 with teammate Glenna Sullivan right behind her finishing three seconds later.

The short distance sprint team was unflappable sweeping the 100, 200, 400 meter dash, 110 meter hurdles and 400 meter hurdles along with the 400 meter relay. The relay team of freshman Justin Acker, Delannie Spriggs, Wayne Turner and senior Marcus Tines finished with a NCAA provisional time of 41.99. Sam Singleton won the 200 and 400 meter dash and his posted time of 22.11 in the 200 set a new CAC championship record. Spriggs won the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.78, a tenth of a second off a nine-year old conference record. Junior Eric Graves won the 1500 meter run in a new CAC Championship record time of 3:57.53. The CAC end of year awards will be announced next week.

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Tennis

Both the men's and women's tennis teams competed against the University of Mary Washington for their respected CAC championship crowns. Both teams came away empty handed, however they fought valiantly before falling to the Eagles. The men's team (16-7) gave top-seeded and nationally ranked Mary Washington a run for their money losing 6-3, with all three points coming from freshman. Scott Burtzlaff won at the No. 2 singles spot 6-4, 6-2 against Randy Loden who is ranked No. 21 in the Atlantic South region. Evan Thomas won the No. 3 singles match in straight sets against Jason Dunn 6-1, 6-2. Burtzlaff would team up with Brendan Kincaid to win No. 1 doubles against Mary Washington's John James and Zach Detwiler 9-7. Burtzlaff and Kincaid improve their doubles record to 5-1 and are ranked No. 7 in the region. On the women's side the Eagles dominated the Gulls winning all nine matches in straight sets. It is UMW's fourth straight CAC title and it is the second straight year that the Gulls have been conference runner-up. The SU men's tennis team will finish their home schedule on Wednesday, April 25 at 3:30 against Washington College.

Baseball

The No. 9 ranked Salisbury University Baseball team defended its CAC crown with a 22-5 rout over the University of Mary Washington. It is the second consecutive and seventh overall CAC title for the Gulls. The Gulls offense controlled the game with every SU batter collecting a hit. Trailing 1-0 after the second inning the Gulls exploded, producing eight runs on six hits and two errors in their turn at-bat in the third inning. Senior Colin Kraus and Junior Justin Armiger both hit RBI doubles in the inning while freshman Hunter Wessells hit a two-run triple to finish off the inning. Senior Alex Vitale hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning to give the Gulls a 7-2 lead that would expand to a 15-2 advantage by the end of the fifth inning. The Gulls will return home to take on Christopher Newport on April 28th at 2pm in Sea Gull Stadium.

Women's Lacrosse

The No. 2 ranked Salisbury University women's lacrosse finished conference play undefeated, concluding their regular season schedule against with a 23-9 win over Goucher College. The Gulls (15-1 CAC 7-0) had 14 different goal

getters in the win as they were led by senior Stephanie Shores who deposited four shots in the back of the net. Goucher jumped out to an early 3-0 lead five minutes into the game. SU would respond with five unanswered goals to take a 5-3 advantage. After the Gophers scored a pair of goals to even the score, Salisbury closed out the half on an 8-0 run to take a 13-5 advantage into half. The Gulls held strong outscoring the Gophers 10-4 in the second half to keep the game well in hand. Junior Sue Ackermann had a game-high seven points with a goal and six assists giving her a conference best 89 points (37 goals, 52 assists). Natalie Degelle did her part chipping in two goals while handing out three assists. The Gulls will next face off against the Spartans of York in the second round of the CAC tournament on Tuesday at Sea Gull Stadium.

The Sea Gulls placed 31 individuals on the 2007 All-CAC team (a first or second place finish in an event) along with three relay teams. Salisbury (three) and Mary Washington (four) combined to set seven conference championship records.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	■ Women's Lacrosse CAC Tournament					
		■ 3 p.m. - Softball vs. Washington (Md.)	■ 3 p.m. - Softball vs. Villa Julie		■ Women's Lacrosse CAC Tournament	
		■ 3:30 p.m. - Men's Tennis vs. Washington				
					■ Women's Lacrosse CAC Tournament	
					■ 2 p.m. - Baseball vs. Christopher Newport	